

# BIG BARGAINS

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
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Milton Fair No More.

**Stockholders Vote to Go into Liquidation.**  
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Milton Fair association held at the Hotel Haag on Thursday evening, at which all of the forty shares of stock except five were represented, it was voted to go into liquidation with but one dissenting ballot.

There are two reasons given for this action. First, the association owns only half of the present grounds, leasing the other portion at what the association regarded as an exorbitant annual rental. The lease expires this year, and the lessors were unwilling to make any concession worth speaking of in the rent, and would not give the association a lease for more than five years. The buildings are all in need of repair and it would cost the association at least fifteen hundred dollars to make the necessary repairs to hold a fair this fall and at least three thousand dollars to make the needed permanent improvements. To do this on a five-year lease would have been an absurd business proposition.

Added to this feature was the general apathy and indifference of the people and business men of Milton. Those who reaped the

most benefit from the annual meetings did nothing to support the fair, while a great many of them were chronic knockers. The directors and stockholders, who had their money invested in the enterprise, and who gave it their time and labor without compensation, became disgusted and decided to quit.

The board of directors was empowered to remove the buildings and fences from the leased portion and to arrange for the sale of the real estate and distribute the proceeds, together with the surplus in the treasury, to the shareholders.

**Loaded.**  
Judge W. L. Walls, of Cody, Wyoming, has a sarcastic humor which has made many culprits squirm, and among the number was a defendant in a recent cattle-stealing case who was trying to explain that it would have been quite impossible for him to bring into town the beef he was accused of having stolen and butchered, owing to the fact that his two pack-horses were heavily loaded with other things.

One horse, he had told the jury, was packed with his fur overcoat, mining implements, etc., etc.

"And what was on the other horse?" inquired the judge.

"Well, there was a gallon of whiskey." The flustered defendant could think of nothing else.

"I knew a gallon of whiskey was a load for a man," said the judge dryly, "but I didn't know it was a load for a horse."  
—March Lippincott.

**Will Plant Trees by Thousands.**  
Pennsylvania's Extensive Scheme of Reforestation Begun in Lancaster County.

An extensive scheme of reforestation will be started in Lancaster county this week by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. All available ground along the low grade freight route, extending from Shocks station to Parkesburg, will be planted with red oak trees. For a number of years the company has been setting out locust trees, in order to provide for a future supply of cross ties, and hundreds of acres of locust sprouts can be seen along the company's routes at various places.

Recently the company secured the services of E. A. Sterling as forester, formerly one of the chiefs of the United States division of forestry, and he has urged upon the company the planting of red oak trees. The trees to be planted along the low grade road are being shipped from northern New York.

Forester Sterling has arranged to plant at least 200,000 sprouts along the new road, and he will begin work this week. In addition the company will have men go over the 300 acres of locust trees near Martin's Forge and pick out the dead ones. Similar work will be done in the big chestnut groves in the same vicinity. The company also owns much improved land along the low grade road, and on this experiments will be conducted in the growing of other kinds of hardy trees.

**Many Children are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2-18-11.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
The executors of E. M. Laubach deceased will sell at public vendue on the premises at Forks, on Friday March 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. the personal property of deceased. It includes two good horses, a portable saw-mill, harness, bob-sleds, platform scales, boring machine, oak and poplar lumber, household goods, walnut bed-room suit, bedding, carpets, grain and many other articles.

**Globe Girdling Fleet is Home.**  
United States Battleships End Notable Voyage of 45,000 Miles—President Viewed Parade From Yacht.

The great American battleship fleet is again at home. It was formally greeted Monday as it entered Hampton Roads, by the president, the secretary of the navy, and a distinguished party aboard the Mayflower, with all the elaborate pomp and circumstance that the naval regulations could provide. Wildly cheered by enthusiastic thousands of men, women and children, packed aboard all sorts and conditions of water craft, gaily decorated for the occasion and hoarsely welcomed by the shriek of whistles from steam vessels and factories in the vicinity, the sixteen magnificent warships with their "homecoming" pennants flying, jauntily pushed along a channel kept clear only with great difficulty by torpedo boats, and extending over eight miles, from the tail of the horseshoe, to the anchorage in front of the Chamberlain hotel, where other hundreds of excited humanity, mainly wives, relatives and friends of the 15,000 world voyagers were banked in a solid phalanx, and held in rapt attention by the spectacle.

**GOT INTO ACTION EARLY.**  
Although the day opened with a dense fog at sea, that caused forebodings from naval men as well as sight-seers, the outlook did not deter the water craft from getting into action early and by 8:30 a. m., several newspaper and pleasure boats, loaded to the gunwales, rushed out to meet the Mayflower and the fleet. The latter, which had been "marking time" all night off Cape Henry, restless to get into action, received the order "Go ahead" early in the morning from Admiral Sperry's flagship. Before the Mayflower was sighted, the ships were ordered into single column. It required an hour and a half for them all to pass the president's yacht.

**CONTINUOUS SALUTE.**  
It was a wondrous and thunderous announcement given of the home coming, when the Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Sperry, signaled the Mayflower, which had taken its anchorage at the exact spot from which the president had bid the ships farewell on their outward voyage. A salute began that did not conclude, until the last ship

had passed the president's boat. Twenty-one guns, fired from each one of the sixteen ships, and so timed that before one ship ceased firing, the next took up the salute, fairly made the heavens roar, while from the distance came the thunderings from the big squadron of Admiral Arnold that had steamed out to act as an escort of honor until near the spot for the formal reception. President Roosevelt viewed the ships with a critical, but pleased eye, as the long line steamed gracefully by.

**JACKIES ON PARADE.**  
Before each ship neared the Mayflower, and while the guns were belching out their discordant greeting, the rails were manned by the blue jackets, who stood side by side, each one with his hand resting upon the shoulder of his companion, and facing the president's yacht. The officers paraded in special full dress and the marine guard, presented arms, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." With binoculars in one hand, which he frequently used and his top hat in the other, which he almost constantly waved in the air, the president apparently enjoyed the spectacle to the utmost.

**PRESIDENT ADDRESSED MEN.**  
As the last ship passed the Mayflower fell in behind and in schedule time passed between the lines made by their formation at anchorage in front of the Chamberlain. The president received the admirals and flag officers of each ship on board the Mayflower at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in an address warmly congratulated the commanding officers and through them the men for their wonderful accomplishment.

Following this, the president and secretary of the navy, visited each flagship and in like vein, the president addressed the flag officers and chosen representatives of each ship assembled for that particular purpose.

There are 642 students enrolled at the Normal School this term. This is about as large as it has ever been.

Dr. Bruner addressed a large meeting of mothers at the Third street school last Thursday afternoon. His subject was "The health of our children."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Hummel, Mr. F. E., Cazivun, W. H.

**Will Liberty Bell Split.**  
The Most Famous of America's Relics May Be Doomed

Is the Liberty Bell, most famous of America's historic relics, doomed to split in two? Will the trip which is planned for it to the Northwest prove to be its final undoing? These are questions which are being seriously asked by those closely associated with the bell and its history.

Since the time of its ringing the original crack in the bell has grown seventeen inches in length. The new crack extends from a point midway between the rim and the crown to a center of the crown. It is said that the new crack has grown a little in extent each time the bell has made a trip.

The old crack has been drilled out and is easily discernible, while the new crack is but faintly outlined, and the observer must look closely to see it.

The bell cracked in 1835 when tolling for the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall. This crack began at the lip of the bell, where the metal was three inches thick, and extended toward the crown, a distance of twenty nine inches. The crack was after drilled out with the hope that the bell could be rung without further splitting it and still hold its tone. Since then it has never been tolled, but gradually the original crack has lengthened until now it is forty-six inches long.

**LENT.**  
The Lenten season opened on Ash-Wednesday, the 24th, and will continue until Easter, which falls on April 11th.

Services at St. Paul's Church are held as follows: Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; Thursdays, 9:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Fridays, 9:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Visiting clergymen will preach on the following dates: Feb. 25, Rev. L. F. Baker; Mar. 4, Rev. E. J. Haughton; Mar. 11, Rev. W. N. Jones; Mar. 17, Rev. H. G. Hartman; Mar. 23, Rev. O. H. Bridgman; Mar. 25, Rev. John Hewitt; Mar. 30, Rev. W. E. Kunkel.

Rev. J. W. Diggles delivered a very interesting address to the Mens' Bible Union at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

# PEOPLE WHO REALLY KNOW WHAT PE-RU-NA IS.



MRS. ALICE J. BORDNER.

Mrs. Emma F. Mumford, No. 1 Olsen's Court, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes:  
"Four months ago I became chilled through and through by getting my feet wet.  
"The next morning I was stiff and sore with a severe cold which had settled all over my body. The blood seemed to rush to my head, causing dizziness and blinding headaches.  
"As soon as Peruna was recommended to me I decided to give it a trial and am pleased to say that it cured me after I had used it only two months.  
"I think you have a splendid medicine and gladly endorse it."  
People preferring solid medicines should call for Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

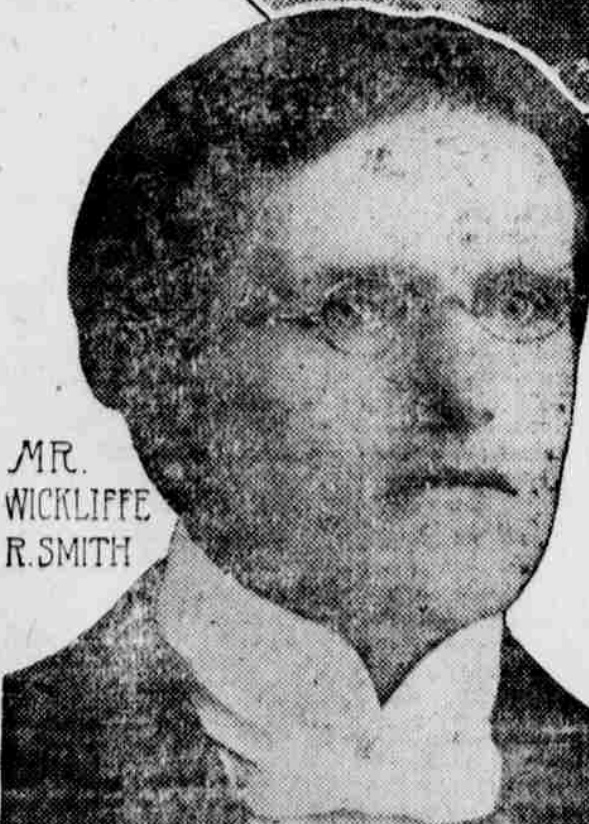


MRS. EMMA F. MUMFORD

Mr. George W. Amory, 387 West 19th St., New York City, New York, writes:  
"Somehow I have always had a prejudice against advertised medicine, but I want to make one decided exception in favor of Peruna.  
"I caught a cold last winter and it settled in throat and head, developing a most persistent catarrh, which seemed to defy all medicines until I tried Peruna. Before I had used two bottles I considered myself cured."



MR. GEO. W. AMORY



MR. WICKLIFFE R. SMITH



MRS. I. D. HAYES.

**Throat and Head.**

Mrs. I. D. Hayes, 1937 Druid Hill, Baltimore, Md., writes:  
"Peruna is one of the best remedies for grippe, cold in the head, sore throat, nervous headaches, and coughs that have ever been discovered. After the use of one bottle in my family I don't feel safe without Peruna in my house."  
In a later letter Mrs. Hayes says: "I am never without a bottle of Peruna in the house. I find it good for most every complaint. I give the children Peruna if they have a cold and it always relieves them. I don't think I could find a better remedy to give my children."

It is so easy to criticize things about which the critic knows nothing.  
Take, for instance, Peruna. There are plenty of people who are willing to say Peruna is this and that, who never have tasted Peruna, and have never known anything about its effects upon the human system.  
There are people who say, and probably believe, that Peruna is used as a beverage by some people. It would be the easiest thing in the world to show the falsity of such a belief.  
Let any one who reads this go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. If, after attempting to use it

**PERUNA A REAL MEDICINE**  
Those Who Slander Peruna Know Nothing About It.

THE PEOPLE WHO USE IT ARE THE ONLY RELIABLE WITNESSES.

Read The Enthusiastic Testimonials on This Page.

These Testimonials Were Given Out of Pure Gratitude For The Benefit Received From Pe-ru-na.

be so used one trial will be sufficient to disabuse his mind.  
Peruna is a great and useful family medicine. It is used in multitudes of homes. It has become a standard remedy for various petty ailments in the home. It is especially useful for climatic diseases. It is an excellent remedy for colds. It is a well-tried remedy for catarrh in all forms.  
We have a multitude of testimonials recommending it for colds, for bronchitis, for various affections of the respiratory and alimentary organs.  
This is well known to all who know Peruna by actual experience.  
"Cures All Catarrhal Diseases."  
Mr. I. W. Kightlinger, Cambridge, Neb., writes: "I don't have any more trouble in my throat, and have not had a headache for four weeks."  
"Peruna is the very medicine for catarrh. There is no medicine like it in the United States, for I have tried a good many before using Peruna."  
"I will keep it in my house to guard against catarrh, as it cures all catarrhal diseases."

**Catarrh of Bronchial Tubes.**  
Mr. Wickliffe R. Smith, editor of The Potlatch Herald, formerly principal of the schools at Cameron, Idaho, writes:  
"For some time I suffered with catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes. I tried many remedies, but could find nothing that would give me relief. Finally I tried Peruna. Three bottles cured me, sound and well. I believe it will do as much for others as it did for me."

**Gained Thirty Pounds.**  
Mrs. Alice J. Bordner, 1311 Maple Ave., Harrisburg, Pa., writes:  
"I have found a cure in Peruna. I cannot recommend Peruna enough, and I also thank you for your kind attention to me. I am as well as could be ever since I began taking Peruna, and will recommend it to others. I only weighed 65 pounds before taking Peruna; now I weigh 95."